

Listing of Claims

The following Listing of Claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Please cancel claims 14-17.

Please amend claims 1-3 as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An ostomy system for receiving bodily waste, comprising:

a drainage bag;

a coupling system configured to secure the drainage bag to a stoma of a user;

at least one filter comprising a foam for preventing liquid and solid particles from passing from the drainage bag to its surroundings, the foam defining a passageway for releasing flatus gasses from the drainage bag to the surroundings;

wherein the filter is pre-folded to provide a pre-folded fold line, and the filter is integrated with the coupling system such that a filter inlet of the filter is inside the drainage bag and folding the filter about the pre-folded fold line allows the foam is configured to displace faeces away from the filter inlet of the filter in response to folding of the drainage bag during use.

Claim 2 (currently amended): An ostomy system according to claim 1, wherein the pre-folded fold line~~filter inlet faces an interior of the drainage bag and a flatus gas outlet faces the surroundings of the drainage bag, and the filter is folded to provide a folding line that intersects the filter inlet.~~

Claim 3 (currently amended): An ostomy system according to claim 1, wherein the pre-folded fold line~~filter inlet faces an interior of the drainage bag and a flatus gas outlet faces the surroundings of the drainage bag, and the filter is folded to provide a folding line that intersects the filter at a distance from the filter inlet.~~

Claim 4 (Cancelled)

Claim 5 (previously presented): An ostomy system according to claim 1, wherein the filter is arranged between the coupling system and the drainage bag.

Claim 6 (previously presented): An ostomy system according to claim 1, wherein the drainage bag is impermeable to flatus gasses.

Claim 7 (previously presented): An ostomy system according to claim 5, wherein said surroundings of the drainage bag comprise an outer bag that is secured in relation to the user's body and in relation to the drainage bag by means of said coupling system.

Claim 8 (previously presented): An ostomy system according to claim 7, wherein the outer bag is fabricated from a material that is impermeable to flatus gasses and comprises an outlet with a flatus filter for releasing flatus gasses from the outer bag.

Claim 9 (previously presented): An ostomy system according to claim 1, wherein said passageway further extends through a gas permeable membrane.

Claim 10 (previously presented): An ostomy system according to claim 1, wherein the filter comprises a filter flange, and wherein the drainage bag is connected to a first surface of the filter flange along an attachment zone, and wherein the coupling system is connected to the filter flange along a contact area, whereby said attachment zone is radially displaced with respect to said contact area.

Claim 11 (previously presented): An ostomy system according to claim 1, wherein the foam is an open-cell foam, and wherein the filter comprises a filter flange, in which the open cell foam is supported by a closed-cell foam.

Claim 12 (previously presented): An ostomy system according to claim 1, wherein the drainage bag is of a structure which essentially maintains its physical integrity upon immersion in water.

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Claim 13 (previously presented): An ostomy system according to claim 1, wherein the coupling system comprises means for forcing the flow of flatus gasses along a predetermined passageway.

Claim 14 – Claim 17 (Cancelled)